



Docket No.: 50212-538

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masakazu SHIGEHARA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4902
Application No.: 10/665,357	:	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: September 22, 2003	:	Examiner: B. Healy
For: GAIN EQUALIZER AND OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION APPARATUS	:	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Request for Reconsideration  
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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102 imposed in the Office Action dated October 15, 2004 solicited in light of the following Remarks.